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FOR MATLOCK FROM GARRISON

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OGEN

SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. JIM PASSED FOLLOWING MESSAGE: AUNT ELLEN DIED MONDAY NIGHT OF A SUDDEN HEART ATTACK. SHE HAD BEEN HOSPITALIZED FOR A WEEK WITH HEART PROBLEMS. THE FUNERAL IS WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, BOONEVILLE CHURCH. BOBBY SAYS THEY DO NOT EXPECT MOTHER TO COME BACK AS SHE IS SO FAR AWAY. I WILL ARRANGE FOR FLOWERS FROM THE MATLOCKS AND GO PERHAPS WITH NELL IF SHE CAN GO. NANELL AND PAPA ARE UNCERTAIN AS TO WHETHER THEY WILL MAKE THE TRIP. AUNT MARY AND WILLIE ARE IN MANCHESTER.

2. THE SUBJECT OF STATE 123360 TITLED JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE IS THE PRIME MOVER (PERHAPS THE ONLY MOVER) OF SOME MINIORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS FREE POLAND, FREE COSSACKIA, ETC. WHICH WERE ACTIVE IN 1976 IN HARASSING THE SOVIETS
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IN NEWYORK BY PUBLICIZING THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ALLEGED KGB OFFICERS. FOR STATISTICS PURPOSES WE ARE COUNTING THE QUERY TO MFA IN THIS CASE AS ONE OF THE WAR CRIMES EVIDENCE REQUESTS; THUS, CASE NUMBER 30.

3. WE ASSUME THAT TOLYA WAS THE PROBABLE SOURCE OF ANALYSIS IN PARA 12 OF SECTO 5007.

4. WE HAVE BEEN PURSUING PERSONNEL TO GET OUT A MESSAGE ON POL STAFFING AND HOPE ONE IS GOING TODAY. THEY HAD SOME KIND OF A SCREWY SCENARIO SET UP WHICH WE URGED THEM TO SIMPLIFY AND LEAVE MORE UP TO YOU. IN EFFECT, THEY HAVE NO TROUBLE WITH MOVING SMITH AND HUGHES UP AND ARE PRYING JUDY MANDEL LOOSE. WE HADN'T MENTIONED YALOWITZ AS A POSSIBILITY FOR FILLING THE HOLE LEFT BY PRESEL, BUT HAD SUGGESTED THEY ASK YOUR VIEWS. NOW WE'LL HAVE TO MAKE A CHECK OF AVAILABLE SUBSTITUTES, WHICH PROMISES TO BE HARD. WE HAVE OUR DOUBTS ABOUT JONATHAN BASED ON HIS PREVIOUS TOUR. WOULD YOU LIKE US TO APPROACH HUFF?

5. AMBASSADOR HAS NO PROBLEM WITH BROWN TRAVEL PLANS. INDIAN OCEAN MAY BE POSTPONED UNTIL AFTER SUPREME SOVIET SESSION.

6. AMBASSADOR HAS DISCUSSED TRACY REPLACEMENT DURING HIS CALLS HERE. HE THINKS NEW ADMIN COUNSELOR OUGHT TO GET 24 WEEKS OF RUSSIAN, BUT AS LONG AS POSITION IS NOT LANGUAGE DESIGNATED THIS CAN'T BE MANAGED. HE SUGGESTS THAT EMBASSY REQUEST THAT WE DESIGNATE POSITION AS ONE REQUIRING LANGUAGE.

7. BERNSTEIN'S OFFICE AT RANDOM HOUSE CALLED TO ASK IF THERE WAS ANY FEEDBACK FROM HIS LETTER TO FEDORENKO WHICH WE POUCHED TO YOU ABOUT APRIL 18. CAN WE CONFIRM ITS DELIVERY TO FEDORENKO, OR CONVEY ANY CONFIDENTIAL

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PARTICULAR REACTIONS? CHRISTOPHER

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